IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:19-cv-575-LG-RHW

COMPLAINT IN CONDEMNATION WITH DECLARATION OF TAKING

- 1. This is a civil action brought by the United States of America at the request of the Secretary of the Navy through the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Facilities, for the taking of property under the power of eminent domain through a Declaration of Taking and for the determination and award of just compensation to the owners and parties in interest.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over all relevant matters in the case as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1358.
- 3. The authority for the acquisition of the estate in property taken is set forth in Schedule "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 4. The public purpose for which the property is taken is set forth in Schedule "B," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. A legal description of the land and interests being taken are set forth in Schedule "C,"

attached hereto and made a part hereof.

6. The plat showing the land taken is set forth in Schedule "D," attached hereto and made

a part hereof.

7. The estate taken in the property is set forth in Schedule "E," attached hereto and made

a part hereof.

8. The amount estimated to be just compensation for the taking is set forth in Schedule "F,"

attached hereto and made a part hereof.

9. The persons who may have or claim a purported interest in the property and whose names

are known are listed in Schedule "G," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment that the property and interests be condemned,

and that just compensation for the taking be ascertained, and such other relief as may be lawful

and proper.

DATED: September 13, 2019

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(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Miles Plant, U.S. Departr Resources Division, P.O Washington, D.C. 20044	. Box 7611 - Ben Fran	klin Station,	Attorneys (If Known)		
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VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:	CHECK IF THIS UNDER RULE 2	IS A CLASS ACTION 3, F.R.Cv.P.	DEMAND \$	CHECK YES only JURY DEMAND	if demanded in complaint:
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SCHEDULE A

AUTHORITY FOR TAKING

This taking is filed pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3113; 40 U.S.C. § 3114; 10 U.S.C. § 2663(a)(1)(A); the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, P.L. 113-291 §§ 2201 and 4601 at 128 Stat. 3794, which authorized Military Construction Project 240, allowing for the acquisition of land; the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 P.L. 113-235, which appropriated funds.

The authority granted to the Secretary of the Navy in 10 U.S.C. § 2663(a)(1)(A) was delegated to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations, and Environment) (ASN (EI&E)) in SECNAVINST 5430.7R, dated 3 January 2017. This authority was further delegated from ASN (EI&E) to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Facilities) (DASN (I&F)) in an ASN (EI&E) memo, dated 27 March 2017.

SCHEDULE B

PUBLIC PURPOSE

The lands described in Schedule C are taken for the public purpose of national defense and military use by the United States as authorized by law, including, but not limited to, incorporation into the Western Maneuver Area, which is used for ground combat training by the Naval Special Warfare Command.

SCHEDULE C

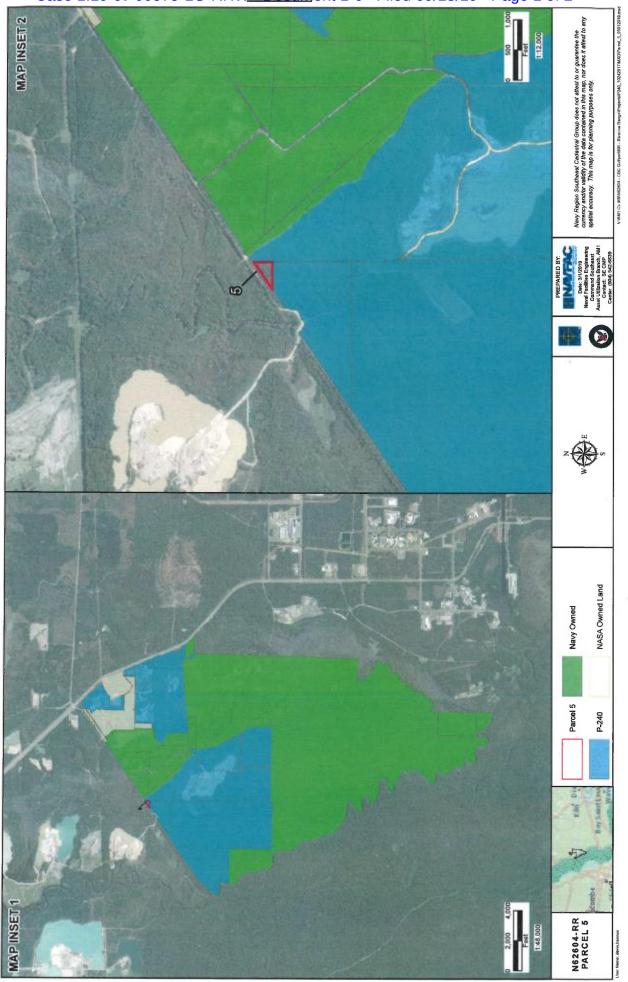
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

That portion of Lot 6 of Section 23, lying southeast of the right-of-way of Highway 11, Township 7 South, Range 17 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument found at the southeast corner of said Lot 6 of Section 23, also being the southeast corner of said Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 17 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said monument having the following state plane coordinates (MS EAST zone, NAD83 in feet): Northing 333783.82, Easting 722299.89; thence along the south line of said Lot 6 of Section 23, also being the north line of property of Richard D. Burge, Ruth Burge and Leo R. Burge as per deed book BB152 on page 568, N89°17'19"W 414.12' to a metal t-post set in standing water on the southeast right-of-way of Highway 11, having a right-of-way width of 150.00' as per Highway plans for U.S. Route No. 11, dated April 1941, Work Order #1553; thence along said southeast right-of-way of Highway 11, N52°34'58"E 524.75' to a metal t-post set in standing water on the east line of said Lot 6 of Section 23, also being the west line of property of Hutchinson Island Mining Corp. as per deed book 2012 on page 9290; thence along said east and west lines, S00°28'27"W 324.00' to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 67,086.92 square feet or 1.540 acres. Herein described bearings are based on state plane grid north. Herein described property being a portion of that property as described in deed book 2013 on page 11429 of the land records of Hancock County, Mississippi and being designated as county parcel number 096-0-23-001.001.

This parcel is depicted as Parcel 5 in Schedule D.

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MON. #	Northing	Easting	Description
213	333783.82	722299.89	5" SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND, 21" ABOVE GRADE, GOOD CONDITION
4088	333788.96	721885.80	METAL T-POST SET IN STANDING WATER, WATER IS 1' DEEP
4089	334107.81	722302.58	METAL T-POST SET IN STANDING WATER, TOP OF POST IS 2' BELOW WATER LEVEL
6744	332467.18	722264.33	5" SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND, 8" ABOVE GRADE, GOOD CONDITION

LEGEND:

 \boxtimes — IRON ROD FOUND

— IRON PIPE FOUND

TO GROUND LEVEL

SPIKE OR MAG NAIL FOUND

☐—CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND

☐ 1-1/2" X 32" STAINLESS STEEL

☐— LIGHTARD KNOT FOUND

□ ANGLE IRON FOUND

(P.O.B.) — POINT OF BEGINNING

(P.O.C.) — POINT OF COMMENCEMENT

CMF - CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND

GLO- GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

WATER FEATURES

OCTOBER 2014 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

JORDAN ROBERTS AND PRESTON EMMONS

DILLON MCBRIDE, CHANCE CAMPBELL, TYLER MOORE,

716 LIVE OAK DRIVE

PHONE: 228-234-1649

BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI 39532

EMAIL: cliffordcrosby@cableone.net

SURVEY TOWNSHIP PLATS

T-POST FOUND

(C) — CALCULATED

(R.O.W.) — RIGHT-OF-WAY

(M) — MEASURED

(R) — RECORD

SQ. - SQUARE

DIA. - DIAMETER

LAT — LATITUDE LONG — LONGITUDE

DATE OF FIELD SURVEY:

SWORN CHAIN CARRIERS

MON. - MONUMENT

1/2" IRS - 1/2" REBAR SET

NAVY MONUMENT SET, DISK ON

PIPE AS PER SPECIFICATIONS

RIGHT OF WAY MARKER FOUND

SPIKE OR MAG NAIL SET

1/2" REBAR WITH RED PLASTIC CAP

— STAMPED "CROSBY PLS 2539", TOP SET

GENERAL NOTES:

1.) ALL BEARINGS, COORDINATES AND DISTANCES SHOWN ON THIS PLAT ARE GRID AND ARE BASED ON THE MISSISSIPPI NAD 83 EAST ZONE STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM AND ARE DERIVED FROM GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM OBSERVATIONS, UTILIZING THE EARL DUDLEY RTK NETWORK.

2.) ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ON THIS PLAT ARE GRID U.S. SURVEY FEET

3.) THIS SURVEY MEETS THE RELATIVE POSITIONAL ACCURACY OF 95% NETWORKING. THE RELATIVE POSITIONAL ACCURACY FOR EACH POINT WAS FOUND TO MEET ALTA STANDARDS BY BEING BETTER THAN 0.07' + 50 PARTS PER

4.) THE 2004 FIELD SURVEY WAS DONE WITH TRIMBLE GPS RECEIVER AND BASED ON NOAA MONUMENT M366 WHICH LIES ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CONCRETE FENCE ALONG CORINTH CEMETERY. GPS
OBSERVED COORDINATES UTILIZING THE
EARL DUDLEY RTK NETWORK ARE NORTH 332070.61 AND EAST 731014.33.

5.) ALL NEW MONUMENTS WERE SET UTILIZING A TOPCON GR5 GPS RECEIVER ON THE EARL DUDLEY RTK NETWORK

6.) GRID TO GROUND SCALE FACTOR = 1.00002869; CONVERGENCE ANGLE = -0°25'14"; BOTH AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH. RANGE 17 WEST, NORTHING 328506.11, EASTING 722177.76

7.) THIS IS A CLASS "B" SURVEY

8.) CD PROVIDED TO NAVFAC SE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL MONUMENTS FOUND OR SET

9.) THIS SURVEY AND PLAT IS NOT VALID WITHOUT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND RAISED SEAL.

10.) THIS SURVEY MAP IS ACCOMPANIED BY A SURVEY REPORT AND THE SURVEY IS A PART THEREOF AND NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT IT.

11.) MAP CLOSURE [^] 1' IN 304,731.6'

MONUMENTS SET BY CLIFFORD A. CROSBY,

NAVY MONUMENT SET (TYPICAL)

30" FLARED END X 2.25" OUTSIDE DIAMETER WITH 3.25" BRASS DISK STAMPED "DEPT. OF NAVY BOUNDARY, CROSBY PLS 2539, SET IN 2015, NAVFACENGCOM SE"; 5 FEET +/- TALL T-POST SET BESIDE AS GUARD POST, DISK SET AT EXISTING GRADE LEVEL

1/2" REBAR SET(TYPICAL):

1/2" X 18" REBAR WITH RED PLASTIC CAP STAMPED "CROSBY PLS 2539"; TOP SET AT EXISTING GRADE LEVEL

RECORDED EASEMENTS PROVIDED WITH ABSTRACTOR'S REPORT:

BOOK R-4, PAGE 340-A PERPETUAL AND ASSIGNABLE EASEMENT BY JUDGMENT ON DECLARATION OF TAKING TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DATED JANUARY 28, 1965. THIS IS A BLANKET EASEMENT, COVERS ENTIRE PARCEL.

BOOK BB124, PAGE 341-A 25 FOOT NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT ON AND ALONG ABANDONED HIGHWAY 11 IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 23 AND

BOOK BB152, PAGE 193-A 25 FOOT NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT ON AND ALONG ABANDONED HIGHWAY 11 IN THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 24, DATED APRIL 11,

HIGHWAY PLANS FOR U.S. ROUTE NO. 11, DATED APRIL 1941, WORK ORDER #1553, MAINT. SEC. #643

GOOGLE EARTH PRO ONLINE MAPPING, DIGITAL QUADRANGLE

HANCOCK COUNTY TAX AND OWNERSHIP MAPS, HANCOCK COUNTY GIS INTERACTIVE MAP, AERIAL PHOTOS.

SURVEY DESCRIPTION FOR PARCEL 5:

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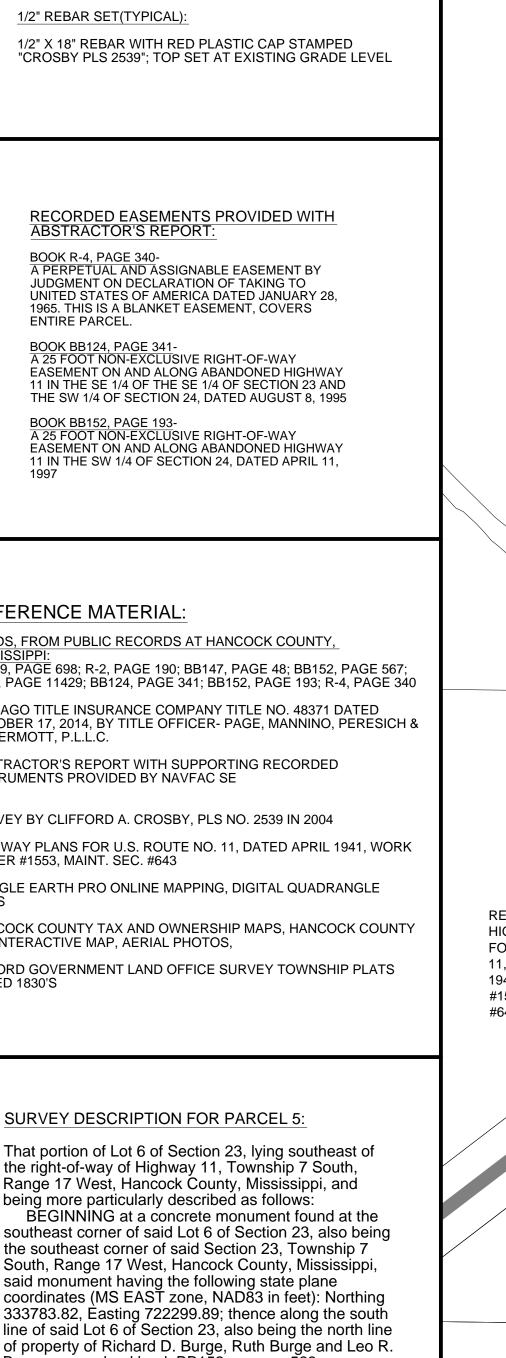
DEEDS, FROM PUBLIC RECORDS AT HANCOCK COUNTY, BB229, PAGE 698; R-2, PAGE 190; BB147, PAGE 48; BB152, PAGE 567; 2013, PAGE 11429; BB124, PAGE 341; BB152, PAGE 193; R-4, PAGE 340

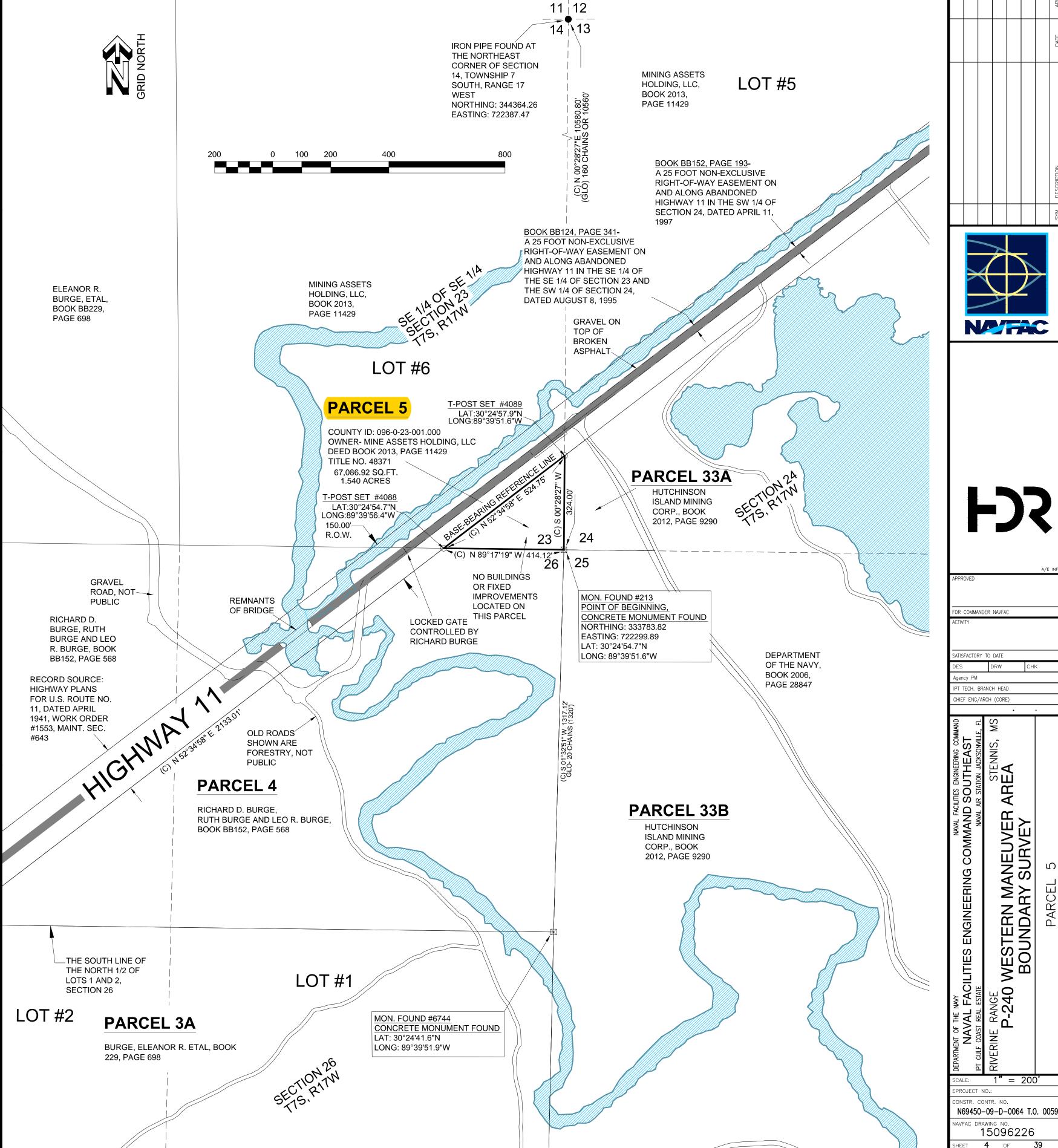
CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY TITLE NO. 48371 DATED OCTOBER 17, 2014, BY TITLE OFFICER- PAGE, MANNINO, PERESICH & MCDERMOTT, P.L.L.C.

ABSTRACTOR'S REPORT WITH SUPPORTING RECORDED INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED BY NAVFAC SE

SURVEY BY CLIFFORD A. CROSBY, PLS NO. 2539 IN 2004

RECORD GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE SURVEY TOWNSHIP PLATS





SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP OR PLAT AND THE SURVEY ON WHICH IT IS BASED WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINIMUM LAND SURVEYING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND THAT ALL MEASUREMENTS AND DATA SHOWN HEREON ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

CLIFFORD A. CROSBY, MS P.L.S. NO. 2539

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 DATE FIELD WORK COMPLETED

THIS SURVEY AND PLAT IS NOT VALID WITHOUT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND RAISED SEAL.

CROSBY SURVEYING

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING

SCHEDULE E

ESTATE TAKEN

The estate taken in the property described in Schedule C is fee simple absolute.

SCHEDULE F

ESTIMATE OF JUST COMPENSATION

The estimated just compensation for the property being taken is \$2,300.00.

SCHEDULE G

INTERESTED PARTIES

Names and addresses of parties who have or may claim an interest in the parcels are as follows:

Party	Record Reference	
Atlantic Coast Conservancy, Inc. 72 South Main Street Jasper, Georgia 30143	Warranty Deed, recorded December 29, 2015, in Book 2015, Page 14067 of Hancock County Records	
Hancock County, Mississippi Tax Assessor	Taxing Authority	
854 Highway 90, Suite C Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520		